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Laying of Reports.

**78.** The following Reports were laid on the Table of the House during October-November Session, 1955:—

The Finance Accounts for the year 1952-53, the Audit Report for 1953 and Appropriation Accounts for the year 1952-53 and Audit Report for 1954. The Joint Select Committee Report on the Mysore Revision of State Laws Bill, 1955, and the Special Committee Report on the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council were presented.

**79.** The Council discussed the States Reorganisation Commission Report from 17th November to 1st December 1955 and made some recommendations.

Draft States Reorganisation Bill.

**80.** The draft States Reorganisation Bill which was referred by the President, and was taken up for consideration and discussion had not been concluded on 31st March 1956.

Half-an-hour Debate.

**81.** Discussion under rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the Legislative Council of which notice was given in respect of the answers to three questions took place.

Condolence references.

**82.** Condolence references were made to the death of Sri U. P. Shankar Rao, M.L.C.; Sri Acharya Narendra Deva; Sri T. C. Basappa, M.L.A.; Her Highness the Dowagar Maharani of Mysore; and Sri G. V. Mavalankar, Speaker of Lok Sabha.

## (ii) (a) Legislative Enactments.

1. *The Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Act*, 1955 (3 *of* 1955).—This Act authorises the payment and appropriation of certain sums, from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the Services of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1956.

2. *The Mysore Agricultural Income-Tax Act*, 1955 (4 *of* 1955).—This Act provides for the levy of tax on agricultural income derived from lands used for growing commercial crops, *viz.*, areca, cardamom, chillies, coconut, coffee, coriander, cotton, ganja, garlic, grapes, groundnut, linaloe, mango, mulberry, onion, orange, plantains, pepper, potato, rubber, sesamum, sugarcane, tea and tobacco.

3. *The Cattle Trespass (Amendment) Act*, 1955 (5 *of* 1955).—This Act extends the principal Act to Bellary District and makes certain amendments therein.

4. *The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Act*, 1955 (6 *of* 1955).—This Act provides for the authorisation of appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Fund of the State to meet the amount spent on certain Services during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 1951, in excess of the amounts authorised or granted for the said Services.

5. *The Mysore Board of Revenue Act*, 1955 (7 *of* 1955).—This Act provides for the establishment of a Board of Revenue for the State and empowers the Board to exercise the appellate and revisional powers of the State Government under certain laws, and also the appellate and revisional powers of the Revenue Commissioner, Muzrai Commissioner, Commissioner for Land Records, Excise Commissioner, Commissioner of Sales-Tax, Commissioner for Local Self-Government and Commissioner of Stamps.

6. *The Madras General Sales-Tax (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1955 (8 *of* 1955).—This Act amends section 3 of the Madras General Sales-Tax Act, 1939 as in force in Bellary District, in order to enable the levy of sales-tax in advance.

7. *The Mysore Village Panchayets and District Boards (Amendment) Act*, 1955 (9 *of* 1955).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1942 to enable the constitution of District Boards on the basis of direct elections from territorial constituencies instead of their constitution by indirect election by electoral colleges consisting of members of Village Panchayets in the District.

8. *The Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Registration) (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1955 (10 *of* 1955).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1953, as in force in Bellary District for increasing the sales-tax on certain kinds of tobacco and its derivatives.

9. *The Mysore Sales-Tax (Third Amendment) Act*, 1955 (11 *of* 1955).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1948, for reducing the sales-tax on newsprint to six pies in the rupee and to provide for the collection of sales-tax from the first purchaser of groundnuts.

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10. *The Mysore Elementary Education (Amendment) Act*, 1955 (12 *of* 1955).—This Act repeals the provisions relating to Elementary Education Fund in the principal Act of 1941 in order to legalise the position consequent on the abolition of the said fund and also clarifies the entry in the schedule regarding the items of revenue on which education cess is leviable.

11. *The Mysore Sales-Tax (Second Amendment) Act*, 1955 (13 *of* 1955).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1948 which is in force in the State except Bellary District for the same purpose as Mysore Act 10 of 1955.

12. *The Mysore Laws (Extension to Bellary and Amendment) Act*, 1955 (14 *of* 1955) *and the Mysore Revenue Laws (Extension to Bellary) Act*, 1955 (15 *of* 1955).—These Acts extend certain laws of Mysore to Bellary District and repeal the corresponding laws in force in Bellary District.

13. *The Motor Vehicles (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1955 (16 *of* 1955).—This Act amends sections 62 and 64 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act IV of 1939) in its application to the State, to enable the grant of temporary permits pending the decision on an application for the renewal of a permit or pending the decision of an appellate authority on an appeal under section 64, and to confer a right of a second appeal to the prescribed authority in order to give relief to parties aggrieved by appellate orders of the State Transport Authority.

14. *The Mysore Sales-Tax (Amendment) Act*, 1955 (17 *of* 1955).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1948 for establishing a Sales-Tax Appellate Tribunal and makes provision for other procedural matters connected therewith, for collection of sales-tax on sales by the State Government, for levy of sales-tax in advance and for certain other matters.

15. *The Mysore (Religious and Charitable) Inams Abolition Act*, 1955 (18 *of* 1955).—This Act provides for the abolition of Religious and Charitable Inams in the State of Mysore except Bellary District.

16. *The Mysore Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act*, 1955 (19 *of* 1955).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1948 to give adequate powers of control to the

Registrar for the satisfactory working of the co-operative movement and also to ensure prompt recovery of loans from borrowers.

17. *The Mysore Housing Board Act*, 1955 (20 *of* 1955).—This Act provides for the establishment of a State Housing Board to replace the State Labour Housing Board functioning under the Mysore Labour Housing Act, 1949, and makes provision for empowering the State Housing Board to formulate and execute housing schemes of a comprehensive character, so that adequate relief is afforded for the housing of all needy sections of the population in rural and urban areas including the labour population employed in organised industries.

18. *The Mysore City and Town Municipalities (Amendment) Act*, 1955 (21 *of* 1955).—This Act amends section 15 of Mysore Act VII of 1933, and section 17 of Mysore Act XXII of 1951 to enable the State Government to appoint a Special Officer for a period not exceeding one year for administering a Municipality, when the State Government is of opinion that it is not practicable to hold general elections before the expiry of the term of office of the members of a Municipal Council.

19. *The Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Act*, 1955 (22 *of* 1955).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain further sums of money from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the Services of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1956.

20. *The Mysore Civil Courts (Amendment) Act*, 1955 (23 *of* 1955).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1883 for establishing a new class of Courts designated as Courts of Civil Judges in addition to the Courts of District Judges, Subordinate Judges, Munsiffs and Small Causes, and determines the pecuniary and appellate jurisdictions of the Courts.

21. *The Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Act*, 1955 (24 *of* 1955).—This Act amends section 7 of the principal Act of 1952 providing for revocation of a license if the holder of the license is convicted for exhibiting uncertified films or for exhibiting to children films certified for exhibition to adults only.

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22. *The Mysore Survey and Boundaries (Amendment) Act*, 1955 (25 *of* 1955).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1951 to enable the levy of a survey fee on the holder of any land surveyed in municipal areas in the State, in addition to the recovery of cost of labour employed and of the survey marks used in the survey of the land. It also authorises recovery of a portion of the expenses from the local authorities concerned.

23. *The Mysore Revision of State Laws Act*, 1955 (1 *of* 1956).—This Act repeals certain enactments and amends certain other enactments so as to bring them into accord with the Constitution of India and the Central Acts extended to the State of Mysore.

24. *The Mysore Labour Housing (Amendment) Act*, 1956 (2 *of* 1956).—This Act amends the principal Act of 1949 by deleting the provisions relating to levy of contribution.

25. *The Mysore Appropriation Act*, 1956 (3 *of* 1956).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the Services of the yearending on the 31st day of March 1956.

26. *The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Act*, 1956 (4 *of* 1956).—This Act amends the Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1950, for extending its duration up to and inclusive of the 31st day of December 1957.

27. *The Madras Village Panchayets (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1956 (5 *of* 1956).—This Act amends the provision section 10(1) of the Madras Village Panchayets Act, 1950, and confers powers on the State Government to extend the term of office of members of Panchayets by a period not exceeding two years.

28. *The Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Act*, 1956 (6 *of* 1956).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the Services of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1957.